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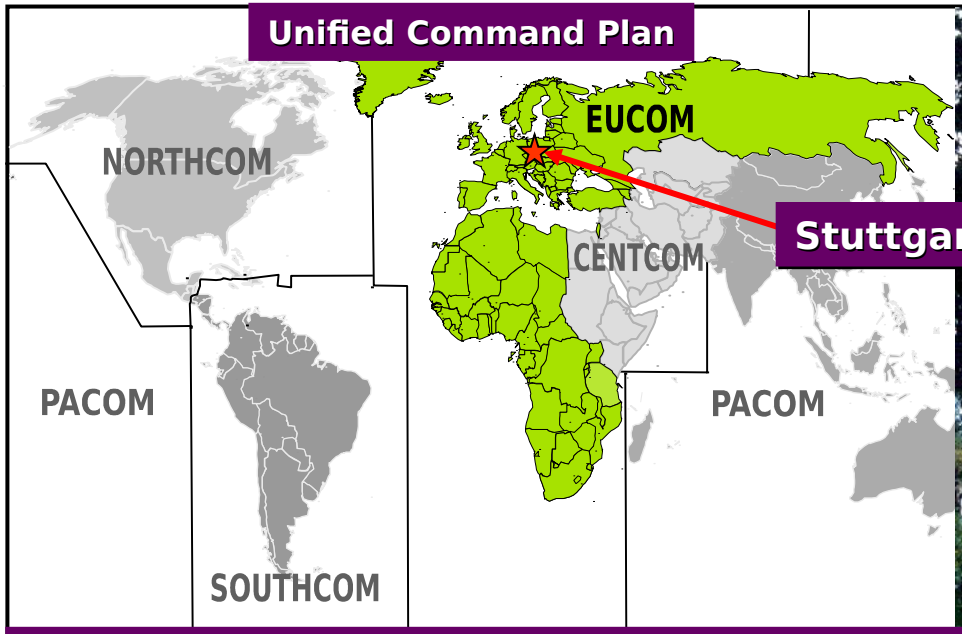
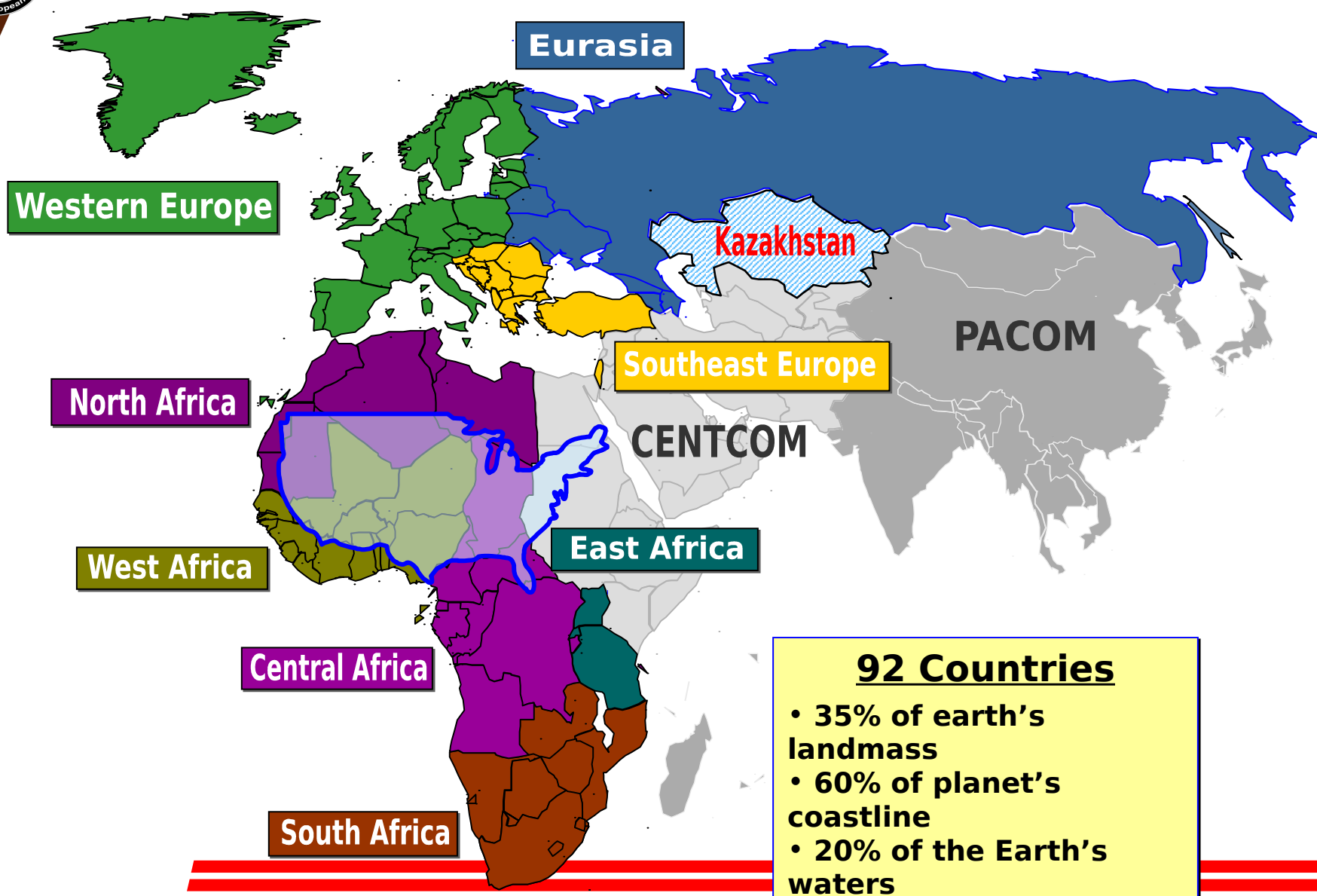
EUCOM Mission



- Maintain ready forces for full spectrum operations
  - Unilaterally or in concert with coalition partners
- Enhance transatlantic security through support of NATO
- Promote regional stability
- Counter terrorism
- Advance U.S. interests in the AOR

EUCOM Area of Responsibility

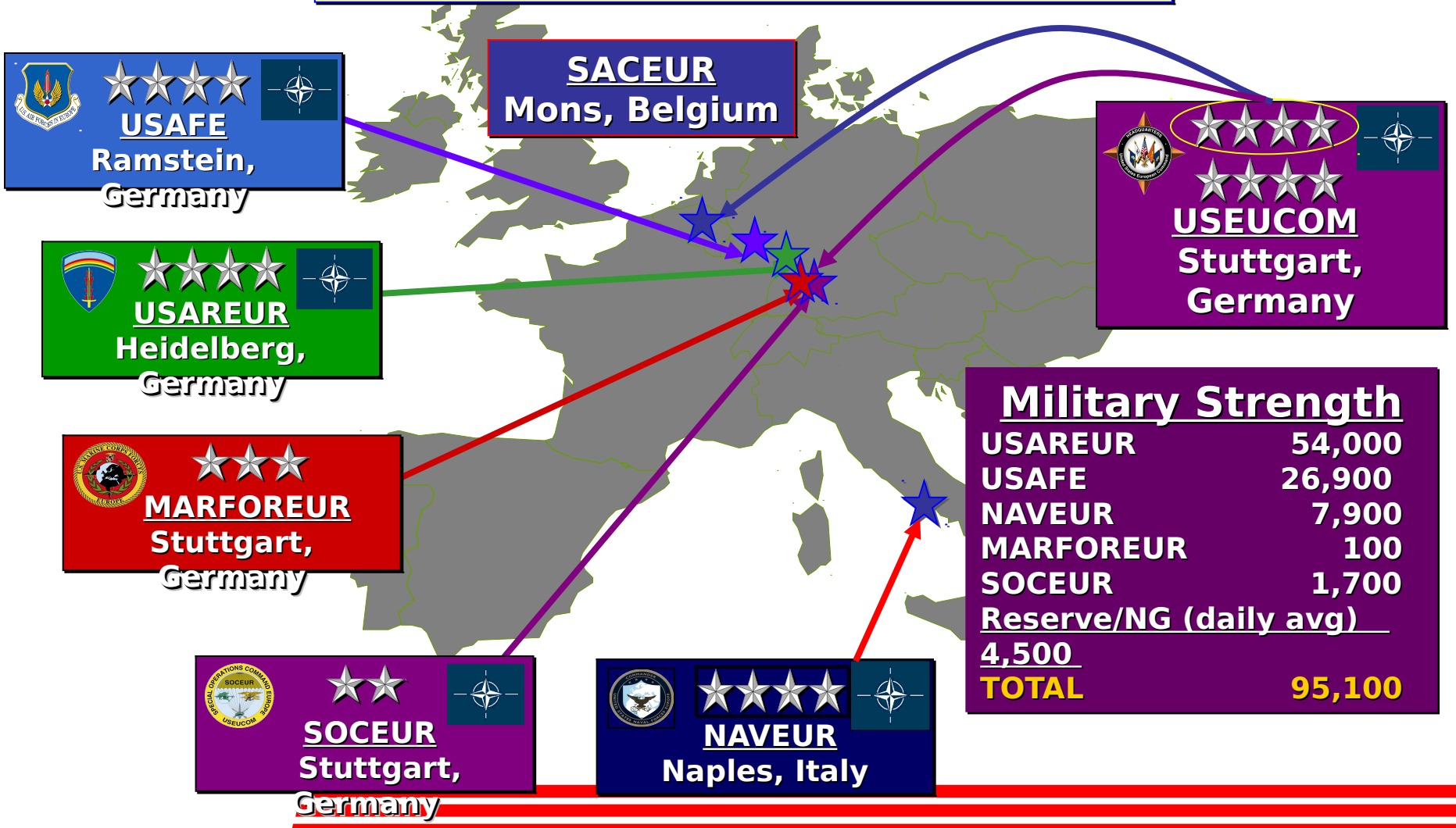


92 Countries

- 35% of earth's landmass
- 60% of planet's coastline
- 20% of the Earth's waters
- 23% of world

EUCOM Organization

The only forward deployed Geographic Combatant Command (GCC) HQ



Military Strength

USAREUR	54,000
USAFE	26,900
NAVEUR	7,900
MARFOREUR	100
SOCEUR	1,700
Reserve/NG (daily avg) 4,500	
TOTAL	95,100

QoL Vision

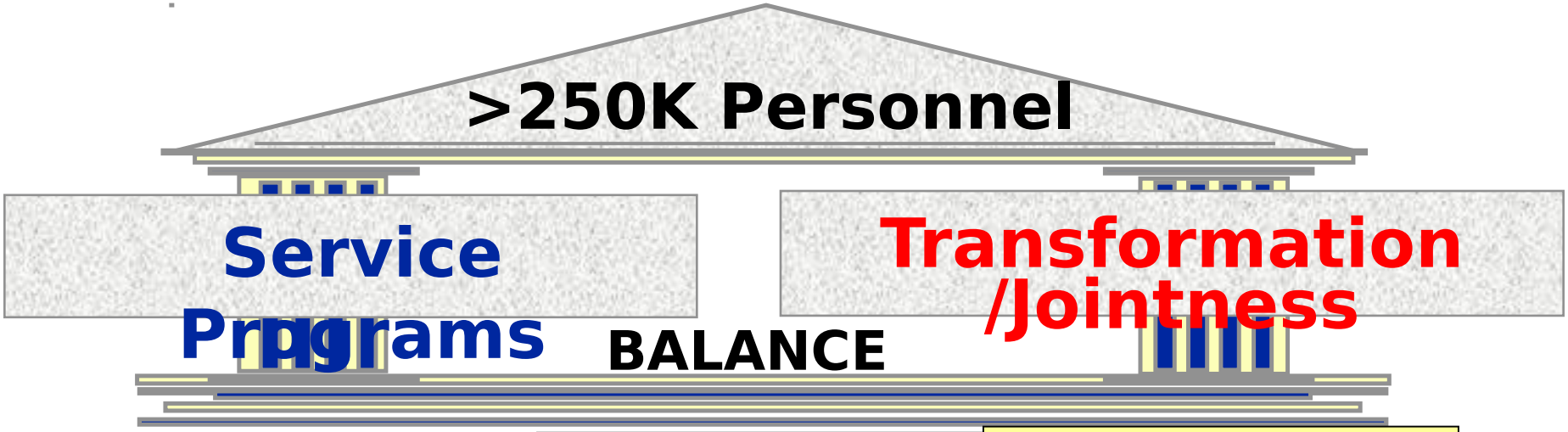
Quality of life programs and services are the foundation of our warfighting effectiveness. As we transform to meet new emerging mission requirements, we owe it to our service members and their families to provide a safe, productive and enriching environment. We remain committed to provide quality services to our people… our most valuable asset.

General Bantz J. Craddock, USA
EUCOM Commander

FY07 QoL Priorities

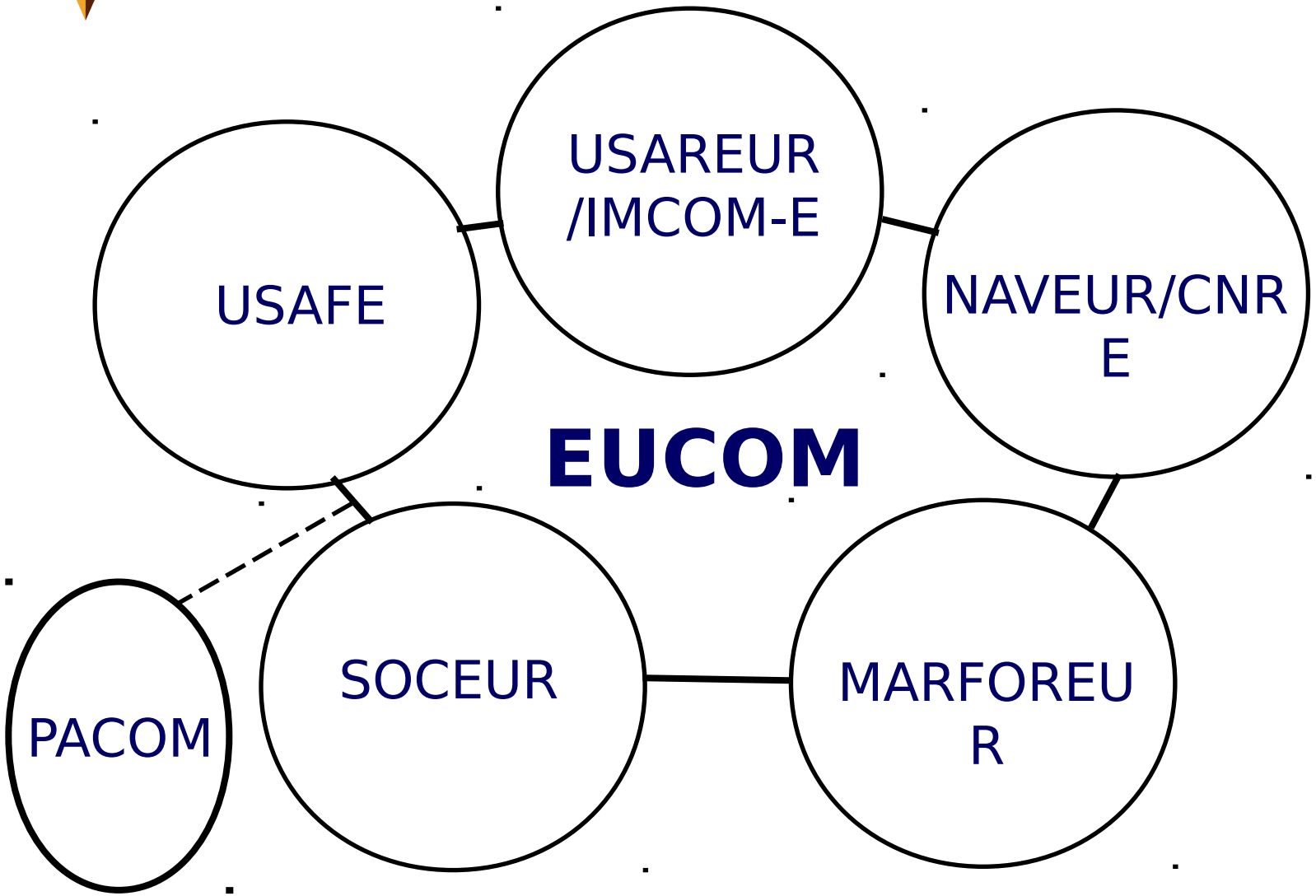
- Warfighter/Family Counseling Services
- Child Care Availability
- Predictable Access to Health Care & Family Member Dental Support
- Quality of Life MILCON
- Base Operational Support/Funding Stabilization During Transformation

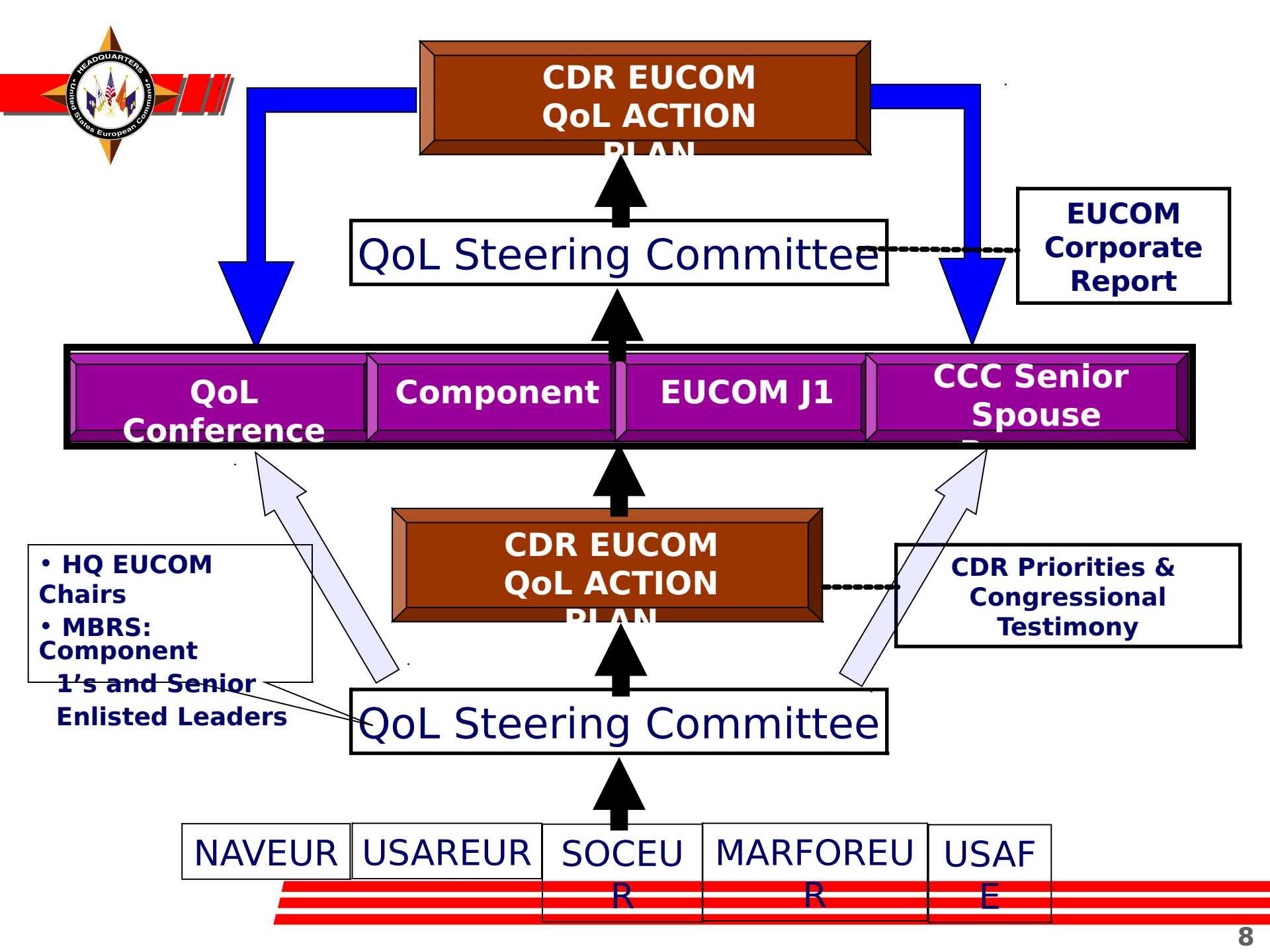
EUCOM QoL Mission



Resource Support	Communication	Best Practices
Equity Through Jointness	Just-in-Time Capabilities (Surge)	Deliver Services Through Technology

JOINT QOL PARTNERSHIP

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QoL Steering Committee
EUCOM Corporate Report
QoL Conference
Component
EUCOM J1
CCC Senior Spouse
CDR EUCOM QoL ACTION PLAN
CDR Priorities & Congressional Testimony
• HQ EUCOM Chairs
• MBRS: Component 1's and Senior Enlisted Leaders
QoL Steering Committee
NAVEUR
USAREUR
SOCEUR
MARFOREUR
USAFE

2007 Deployment and Community Counseling Support Conference

- **JAN 06 -- Due to growing Counseling Support concerns, and consistent 2004 & 2005 QoL Conference interest – EUCOM sought to host a Community Counseling Conference**
- **MAR 06 -- EUCOM briefed Dr. Jones, OSD HA, who in-turn requested TRICARE-E complete a conference cost estimate—No OSD HA Funds**
- **JUN 06 -- EUCOM built a conference line item requirement for the FY07 Total Supplemental GWOT Funding Requirements submission**
- **APR 07 -- EUCOM received funding approval**
- **APR 07 -- EUCOM developed conference scope (include Deployment Support) in concert with component SMEs**
- **APR 07 -- Briefed both EUCOM Senior Spouses & the QoL Executive Steering Committee**

2007 Deployment and Community Counseling Support Conference

OVERVIEW

Objectives

- Identify New Issues in Deployment Support for Senior Leader Support/Involvement
- Review Component Communications, Actions and Improvements in Community Counseling
- Review/Validate 2006 QoL and Jan 2007 Component Commander Spouse Conference Program Counseling Issues

Action and Facilitation Groups

- Facilitation Groups will Explore/Identify Deployment Support Issues
- Counseling AOs will Identify Community Counseling Best Practices

Results

- Validation for Community Counseling that represents all Components
- Issue Paper addressing Deployment Support that affects all Components
- EUCOM will brief issues to QoL Executive Steering Committee and Senior Spouses

Conference Participation

Component AOs/SMEs/Rear Detachment Commanders/ Ombudsmen/Family Readiness

Group from the following:

- USAREUR (14)
- USAFE (10)
- NAVEUR (2)
- MARFOREUR (4)
- SOCEUR (5)

DoDDS-E (2)

Nat'l Military Family Assn. (1)

EUCOM Chaplain Services (2)

Liaison-LRMC (1)

Alcohol and Drug Programs (1)

OSD (1)

Total Participants: 43

2007 Deployment and Community Counseling Support Conference

Monday, 4 June

0830-0900 Welcome/Introduction

0900-0930 QoL Process Brief

0930-1200 Community Counseling Brief:

NAVEUR
DoDDS-E
USAREUR
USAFE

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1515 Component Briefings (Deployment Support):

DoDDS-E USAFE
NMFA MARFOREUR

1530-1700 Focus Group Initial Sessions

Tuesday, 5 June

0800-0845 DoD Deployment Research

0845-0945 USAREUR Deployment Support Brief

1000-1500 Focus Group Breakout Sessions

1515-1700 Counseling Sidebar Meeting

Wednesday, 6 June

0800-1700 Focus Group Breakout Session

Thursday, 7 June

0800-1500 Focus Group Breakout Session

1500-1630 Input Papers Debrief

1930-2100 Outbrief Development

Friday, 8 June

0900-0930 The Need for Deployment Support COL Blair Schantz

0930-1030 Deployment Support – Issue Paper Presentation

1030-1130 Concluding Comments

Conference Goals

- Work Hard - Identify Joint Actionable Issues
- Play Hard
- Create Lasting Partnerships & Friendships
- Find Common Ground When Discussing Issues
- Focus On The Mission
- Have Fun
- Be On Time

DANCE

Quality of Life

It's the people
… and the mission

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!